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In re Application of:

Richard GUILFOYLE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

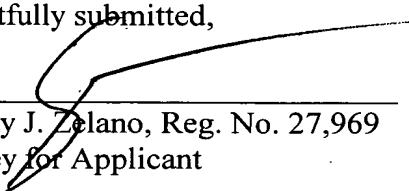
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, Applicant elects Group II, with traverse. The MPEP specifically states that restriction is inappropriate where there is no undue searching burden. In this case, the examiner has indicated that a full search of all claims will require merely a search in the very same subclass. Clearly, there is no undue searching burden and the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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